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MESSAGE:

Examiner Singh:

Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. Amendment Transmittal;
- 2. Amendment A; and
- Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR § 10.9(b) for Haruo Yawata.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application No.: 09/898,873

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Filed: July 2, 2001

Group: 2626

Title: PRINTER CAPABLE OF MANAGING A

CONSUMABLE PRINTING MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT TRANSMIT'S

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	15	MINUS	21	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0 .
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
				Total	\$.	\$0

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Respectfully submitted.

BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

Haruo Yawata

Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR §10.9(b)

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.